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Dear parents/carers and students,

While we appreciate this is a very uncertain time for many students, our priority is to ensure that your child feels supported throughout their transition into The VI Form Academy. In order to achieve this, I would like to start by drawing your attention to some of the provision we currently have in place, as well as provide key details regarding the transition process from Year 11 into Year 12.

I hope that each student now has access to The VI Form Academy Community Portal. In order to create an account, students need to head to <https://community.theviformacademy.co.uk/register/>. This link has also been emailed to the address given on your application form. Students will gain access to a range of resources, some of which are detailed below, designed to support them with their transition into The VI Form Academy:

1. Forum – Students can introduce themselves and look out for others who are joining The VI Form Academy. Staff are also setting challenges for students to complete.
2. Induction information – **Please visit this page to download forms that must be completed and returned before the summer break. Students who are joining us from schools other than CSIA will also need to download and complete an admissions form.**
3. Welcome Videos – The VI Form team have created videos which provide information about the various elements of our VI Form. More videos will be added over the coming weeks.
4. Bursaries – This offers information regarding bursaries available to students. I would also like to draw your attention to the 'Transport Form' which is available from this section of the Portal. **The 'Transport Form' must be returned by 26<sup>th</sup> July in order for students to qualify for the transport bursary.**
5. Scholarships – Information regarding the various scholarships available to students.
6. Transition packs - Each subject has created a Transition pack which allows our students to bridge the gap between GCSE and A-Level. These packs consist of 4 sections for students to work their way through. Further information can be found on this section of the Portal.

Furthermore, over the next few weeks, we will be releasing new transition resources which have been designed to ensure our students feel VI Form ready when they join us more officially in September. Pixl's Festival of Future provides further information regarding individual subjects, as well as focussing on developing and enhancing key skills that are required to be successful in post-16 education. There will be a number of 'stages' for students to work their way around, with new stages becoming available each week between now and the end of the academic year. These will be uploaded to the Portal for students to access in their own time. An email will also be sent home once the Festival of Future goes live, as well as a text message to those where we currently have

this information. There is also a logbook that comes with it for you to record what you discover through these resources. Please bring this with you when you start in September.

I would also like to take this opportunity to introduce myself to you: I started at Camborne Science and International Academy as Assistant Principal in September 2019 and I will be joining The VI Form Academy leadership team more formally from September, where I will be leading on academic progress in Year 12 as well as attendance and Teaching & Learning across all of KS5. Over the coming months and years, I look forward to getting to know each of you and supporting students through their post-16 education.

Further information will follow this letter regarding the Year 11 results day.

If you require any further information or you have any questions, please email us at [VIFormenquiries@cambornescience.co.uk](mailto:VIFormenquiries@cambornescience.co.uk). We very much look forward to welcoming you all to The VI Form Academy in September.

Yours sincerely,

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